



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT *Aug. 14 –20, 2016*

### Stafford County

#### **Route 17**

Three through travel lanes are now open on Route 17 northbound and southbound between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway. Construction activities associated with the final phase of the Route 17 widening project will continue this week with minimal impact to traffic.

#### **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)**

**Monday – Thursday**, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. One lane will be closed intermittently on Route 610 eastbound and westbound at Onville Road. Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays during the overnight hours in this work zone. Crews are placing sewer lines in connection with the Route 610/Onville Road intersection improvement project.

#### **Route 1001 (Melcher Drive)**

**(Update) Monday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Traffic reduced to one lane for pavement milling. Motorists should follow direction from flagging crew in the work zone.

#### **Routine Maintenance**

**Monday – Friday**, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** – mowing
- **Route 17 (Warrenton Road)** – mowing
- **Route 218 (White Oak Road)** – mowing
- **Route 630 (Courthouse Road)** – patching
- **Route 610 (Garrisonville Road)** – mowing
- **Route 608 (Brooke Road)** – patching
- **Route 628 (Winding Creek Road)** – patching
- **Route 648 (Shelton Shop Road)** – patching

- **Route 603 (Cassion Road)** – shoulder work
- **Route 601 (Hollywood Farm Road)** – shoulder work
- **Route 752 (Richards Ferry Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 605 (New Hope Church Road)** – machine roadway

## City of Fredericksburg

### Interstate 95

**(New)** This week motorists can expect delays on Interstate 95 northbound and southbound at mile marker 131 located near Fredericksburg. On the evenings of Aug. 15 – 18 crews will lift concrete beams into place at the site of a new Fall Hill Avenue overpass located between I-95 Exit 130/Route 3 at Fredericksburg and Exit 133/Route 17 in Stafford County. Virginia State Police will be assisting with traffic control in the work zone.

The following lane closure schedule is planned:

#### I-95 southbound (Monday, Aug. 15 – Wednesday, Aug. 17)

- Single lane closure at 9:30 p.m.
- Double lane closure at 10 p.m.
- Between midnight and 3 a.m. all traffic will be stopped several times for approximately 20 minutes each while crews lift concrete beams over the interstate.
- All lanes re-open to traffic by 5 a.m.

#### I-95 northbound (Thursday, Aug. 18)

- Single lane closure at 9:30 p.m.
- Double lane closure at 10 p.m.
- Between midnight and 3 a.m. all traffic will be stopped several times for approximately 20 minutes each while crews lift concrete beams over the interstate.
- All lanes re-open to traffic by 5 a.m.

### Fall Hill Avenue

**Monday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Fall Hill Avenue between Carl D. Silver Parkway and the Rappahannock Canal for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

### Mary Washington Boulevard

**Monday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures on Mary Washington Boulevard between Hospital Drive and Sam Perry Boulevard for construction activity. Flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone.

## Spotsylvania County

### Interstate 95 Bridge Washing

**(New)** **Wednesday – Friday**, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. A mobile bridge washing operation will be underway this week on I-95 northbound and southbound between mile marker 118 near Exit 118 (Route 606/Thornburg) and mile marker 126 located near Exit 126 (Route 1/Spotsylvania). Motorists can expect a single lane and shoulder closure in this mobile work zone.

### **Spotsylvania Parkway at Latitude Street**

**(New)** The recently installed traffic signal located at the intersection of Spotsylvania Parkway and Latitude Street will be activated on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at approximately 9 a.m. The signal will operate in flash mode initially and will go into full color operation at approximately 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18. Motorists should be alert to the new traffic pattern at the intersection located halfway between Route 1 and the bridge over Interstate 95 near Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center.

### **Route 17**

**(New)** **Tuesday**, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Crews will be conducting a bridge inspection on Route 17 between Benchmark Road and Jim Morris Road. Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone.

### **Route 627 (Gordon Road)**

**(Update)** **Sunday – Friday**, 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Crews will be milling and paving on Route 627 (Gordon Road) from Route 613 (Brock Road) to just north of Route 674 (Chancellor Road). Motorists will be restricted to one lane in the work zone. Expect delays and a rough driving surface in this area.

### **Saddlebrook Subdivision**

**(New)** **Monday – Tuesday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Crews will be working on the shoulders at various locations in the subdivision. Motorists should expect brief delays.

### **Route 620 (Harrison Road)**

**(Update)** **Monday – Thursday**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and **Friday**, 9 a.m. – noon. Motorists should expect intermittent flagging and single lane closures on Route 620 (Harrison Road). Motorists may periodically encounter brief delays in the overnight hours in this work zone. In addition, the shortened right turn lane from Route 1 southbound to Harrison Road westbound will remain in place this week. This work is in connection with the Route 1 and Harrison Road intersection improvement project.

### **Route 628 (Smith Station Road)**

**Monday – Friday**, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Motorists should expect lane closures and delays on Route 628 southbound between the CVS entrance and Courtland High School. Flaggers will be directing traffic in the work zone. This work is in connection with the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) turn lanes and signal modification project.

### **Routine Maintenance**

**Monday – Friday**, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** – mowing
- **Route 17 (Mills Drive)** – brush cutting
- **Route 208 (Courthouse Road)** – mowing
- **Route 616 (U.S. Ford Road)** – patching
- **Route 620 (Harrison Road)** - patching
- **Route 643 (Haleys Mill Road)** – Rural Rustic Work
- **Route 522 (Zachary Taylor Highway)** – mowing
- **Route 612 (Monrovia Road)** – mowing
- **Route 607 (Guinea Station Road)** – mowing
- **Route 634 (Flippo Drive)** – mowing
- **Timbers Subdivision** – drainage work
- **Rain Tree Subdivision** – drainage work

## **Caroline County**

### **Route 17**

**(Update)** **Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will continue trench work on Route 17 northbound and southbound from just north of Route 301 to just south of Route 675 (Hazelwood Lane). Motorists should expect alternating lane closures in the work zone.

### **Routine Maintenance**

**Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Stay alert for mobile lane closures. Crews will be performing routine maintenance activities in the following locations:

- **Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Highway)** – ditching
- **Route 639 (Ladysmith Road)** – ditching
- **Route 633 (Nancy Wright Road)** – mowing
- **Route 708 (Liberty Fork Road)** – grading
- **Route 609 (Rozell Road)** – brush cutting
- **Route 609 (Macedonia Road)** – brush cutting

## **Caroline County/King George County**

### **Route 301 at Rappahannock River**

**(Update)** On Friday crews will perform a concrete pour in connection with the substructure repair on the Route 301 bridge over the Rappahannock River. A single lane closure will be in place on Route 301 southbound on the bridge and at the approaches to bridge. The lane closure will be in place from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. This work is in connection with the Route 301 Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

## **Westmoreland County**

### **Route 214**

**(New)** **Monday, Aug. 22 – Wednesday, Aug. 24, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will pave Route 214 from Route 3 to Route 609. Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

## **Northumberland County**

### **Paving**

**(New)** Crews will pave from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations this week. Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone:

- **Tuesday**  
Route 780, Route 1038, Route 1039
- **Wednesday**  
Route 1030, Route 1031, Route 1032
- **Thursday**  
Route 1040, Route 1041, Route 1042
- **Friday**  
Route 1010, Route 1011, Route 1012

## Essex County

### **Route 17 Northbound**

**(Update) Monday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will install pavement markers on Route 17 northbound from the north end of Piscataway Creek Bridge to Route 360 at Brays Fork. Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 17 Northbound**

**(Update) Monday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will install pavement markers on Route 17 northbound between the Mt. Landing Creek bridge to just north of Route 712 (Laurel Point Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

### **Route 17 Northbound**

**(Update) Monday and Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.** Crews will place shoulder stone and install pavement markers on Route 17 northbound from Route 360 at Brays Fork to just north of Route 725 (Winston Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in this mobile work zone.

## King William County

### **Eltham Bridge at West Point**

**(New) Sunday, 9 p.m. – midnight.** A bridge washing operation will be underway on the drawbridge span of the Eltham Bridge. Motorists can expect a single lane closure in the work zone.

### **Route 30**

**(Update) Monday – Saturday and Monday, Aug. 22, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will continue milling, patching and paving on Route 30 from Route 620 (Black Gum Road) to Route 641 (Sandy Point Road). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

### **Route 30**

**(New) Friday and Monday, Aug. 22 – Saturday, Aug. 27, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews be milling, patching and paving on Route 30 from Route 631 (Marl Hill Road) to Route 632 (Mt. Olive Cohoke Road). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

### **Route 30**

**(New) Thursday, Aug. 25 – Friday, Aug. 26, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will be milling on Route 30 from Route 635 (Romancoke Road) to Route 702 (Industrial Parkway). Motorists should expect brief delays and a rough driving surface in the work zone.

## Mathews County

### **Route 14**

**(Update) Tuesday, Aug. 23 – Friday, Aug. 26, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will pave Route 14 from Route 611 (Tabernacle Road) to just east of Route 729 (Weston Hall Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

### **Route 198**

**(Update) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will pave Route 198 from just east of Route 1015 (Cross Court) to Route 633 (Fitchetts Wharf Road). Motorists should expect brief delays in the work zone.

## **Gloucester County**

### **Route 614 (Hickory Fork Road)**

**(Update) Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Crews will pave and install pavement markers on Route 614 (Hickory Fork Road) from Route 606 (Ark Road) to Route 610 (Pinetta Road). Motorists should expect delays in the work zone.

## **Highway Improvement Projects**

### **City of Fredericksburg**

#### **Fall Hill Avenue Widening and I-95 Overpass Replacement Project**

Construction is underway on the Fall Hill Avenue widening and I-95 overpass replacement project. Motorists should expect lane closures and brief delays on Fall Hill Avenue between the Rappahannock Canal bridge and Carl D. Silver Parkway (Central Park), as well as on Mary Washington Boulevard. Project completion is January 2017.

### **Stafford County**

#### **95 Express Lanes Southern Terminus Extension**

Construction is underway to extend 95 Express Lanes in Stafford County. The approximate [2.5 mile extension](#) will carry traffic beyond the flyover ramp where 95 Express Lanes currently end, just north of Exit 143/Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). The new southbound exit ramp is scheduled to open by early 2018, and the northbound entrance ramp will open in summer 2018.

#### **Route 610/Onville Road Intersection Improvement Project**

Construction is underway at the intersection of Route 610 (Garrisonville Road) and Route 641 (Onville Road) to build additional turn lanes. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in each direction on Onville Road. Project completion is May 2017.

#### **Route 17**

Construction is underway to widen Route 17 from four to six lanes between McLane Drive and Stafford Lakes Parkway, a distance of nearly 2 miles. The work zone extends from just south of the I-95 interchange to Cardinal Forest Drive. Travel lanes will remain open, but motorists may encounter slight traffic shifts in the work zone. Project completion is December 2016.

#### **Route 1**

Be alert for a temporary traffic pattern on Route 1 southbound at the site of the new Aquia Hilton. Through lanes on Route 1 southbound from just south of Port Aquia Drive to just prior to Coachman Drive (at the 7-Eleven) are shifted to the left. The continuous center lane for left turns in this area is closed to accommodate the traffic shift. This work is related to construction of the Aquia Hilton.

#### **Route 1 and Garrisonville Road Turn Lane Project**

Stafford County is locally administering a project to add a second right turn lane from Route 1 southbound to westbound Route 610 (Garrisonville Road). New traffic signal equipment will also be installed at the intersection. Drivers may encounter lane closures during off-peak and overnight hours. Project completion is September 2016.

## **Spotsylvania County**

### **Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road Intersection Improvement Project**

Construction is underway at the intersection of Spotsylvania Avenue and Mine Road for an intersection improvement project. Crews will be adding turn lanes, adjusting the existing traffic signal and renovating the sidewalk and median on Spotsylvania Avenue. Motorists should expect brief delays during daytime hours. Extended lane closures will take place during overnight hours. Motorists should expect periodic delays on Mine Road at the intersection. Project completion is mid-November 2016.

### **Route 1 and Route 620 (Harrison Road)**

Construction to build additional turn lanes and extend existing turn lanes is underway at the intersection of Route 1 and Harrison Road in Spotsylvania County. Motorists should be alert for construction crews and equipment. Project completion is May 2018.

### **Route 628 (Smith Station Road)**

Construction is underway on the Route 628 (Smith Station Road) turn lanes and signal modification project. The project is located on Smith Station Road near the Route 208 (Courthouse Road) intersection. Motorists should expect periodic lane closures and delays in the work zone. Project completion is October 2016.

## **Caroline County**

### **Route 722 (Nelson Hill Road)**

Nelson Hill Road is closed to traffic at the bridge over the Mattaponi River for a bridge rehabilitation project. Motorists should follow the posted detour route. Project completion is mid-September 2016.

## **Caroline County/King George County**

### **Route 301 at Rappahannock River**

Bridge rehabilitation is underway on the James Madison Memorial Bridge over the Rappahannock River. Maintenance will occur below the bridge deck and includes repairing concrete, replacing bearings, shoring up rip-rap on the slope, and replacing navigation lights. All lanes are currently open on the bridge, but single lane closures will be installed in the future. Project completion is October 2017.

## **Westmoreland County**

### **Route 617 (Gardy's Mill Road)**

Route 617 is closed to through traffic for a bridge replacement project. The bridge is located 1.5 miles from Route 202 near the Northumberland County line. Traffic is detoured approximately 4.5 miles around the work site. Project completion is late August 2016.